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# राजपत्र, हिमाचल प्रदेश (असाधारण)

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**GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH**  
**VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT**

**NOTIFICATION**

*Simla-4, the 16th October, 1973*

No. 10-26/73-V.S.—In pursuance to rule 135 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business, the Himachal Pradesh Housing

Board (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (Bill No. 22 of 1973) after having been introduced in the Assembly on 16th October, 1973, is hereby published in the Government Gazette.

S. S. KANWAR,  
*Secretary.*

**THE HIMACHAL PRADESH HOUSING BOARD (AMENDMENT)  
BILL, 1973**

(AS INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY)

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**BILL**

*to amend the Himachal Pradesh Housing Board Act, 1972 (Act No. 10 of 1972).*

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Himachal Pradesh in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Himachal Pradesh Housing Board (Amendment) Act, 1973.

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(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. For sub-section (4) of section 3 of the Himachal Pradesh Housing Board Act, 1972, the following sub-section (4) shall be substituted, namely :—

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“(4) The Board shall consist of a chairman and such other members appointed by the State Government, namely:—

- (a) Finance Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh; *ex-officio* member,
- (b) Secretary (Housing) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh; *ex-officio* member,
- (c) Secretary (L.S.G.) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh; *ex-officio* member,
- (d) Chief Engineer (I), Himachal Pradesh Public Works Department; *ex-officio* member,
- (e) Chief Engineer (II), Himachal Pradesh Public Works Department; *ex-officio* member,
- (f) 3 non-official members appointed by the State Government, and
- (g) all members of Parliament from Himachal Pradesh who are members of the Consultative Committee attached to the Union Ministry of Works and Housing.”.

## STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

At the time of drafting the original Act, the subject Housing was with the Secretary, Forests, Industries and Local Self Government and as such, the Secretary, Local Self Government was nominated as a *ex-officio* member of the Himachal Pradesh Housing Board. But with the addition of Secretary, Food, Supplies and Cooperation the subject Housing was allotted to him. In order to keep the Secretary, Housing posted with the deliberations of the Board, it is necessary that the Secretary, Housing Department, to the Government of Himachal Pradesh may be appointed as *ex-officio* member of the Himachal Pradesh Housing Board.

The Government of India have desired that the members of Parliament who are members of the Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Works and Housing should be associated with the State Housing Boards. The provisions made in the principal Act has limited the scope for the appointment of any additional member(s) of the Board, and as such, it is difficult to associate the members of Parliament from Himachal Pradesh who are on the Consultative Committee of Parliament attached to the Union Ministry of Works and Housing.

It is, therefore, necessary that sub-section (4) of section 3 of Himachal Pradesh Housing Board, Act, 1972, be amended.

This Bill seeks to achieve the aforesaid objects.

LAL CHAND PRARTHI,  
*Minister-in-charge.*

SIMLA:  
The 16th October, 1973.

## FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

Nil

## MEMORANDUM REGARDING DELEGATED LEGISLATION

Nil